

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael D. Crittenden et al.
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREDITING A PLAYER OF A GAMING MACHINE
Art Unit : 3714
Examiner : Arthur O. Hall

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008 please amend the application as follows. The present Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2**;
Remarks/Arguments - begin on page **14** of this paper.